



2026 The American Express ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory



Sepp Straka
The American Express

Sepp Straka earned his third career PGA TOUR title in his 169th start, converting a 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time of his career.

Straka is the 7th different international player to win at The American Express. He moved to Second in the FedExCup standings

- 69 played first 69 holes without a bogey, his longest streak of holes bogey-free in an event of his TOUR career (*previous best: final 55 holes of the 2020 American Express*)
- 3rd Third international winner in 2025 season (Matsuyama/The Sentry & Taylor/Sony Open), joining the 2003 season as the only two in the last 55 years where the first three events of the season were won by an international player.
- 27 made 27 birdies en route to victory, tied for the most in the field (Cam Davis) and his second most in a TOUR event (2025 The Sentry/28).

International Winners The American Express

| Country | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Jon Rahm | Spain | 2018 & 2023 |
| Sepp Straka | Austria | 2025 |
| Si Woo Kim | Republic of Korea | 2021 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | Venezuela | 2011 |
| Mike Weir | Canada | 2003 |
| Jesper Parnevik | Sweden | 2000 |
| Bruce Devlin | Australia | 1970 |

Most Events Lead/Co-Leading in GIR Percentage Since 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season

| # of Events | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Scottie Scheffler | 17 |
| Xander Schauffele | 11 |
| Sepp Straka | 10 |
| Corey Conners | 9 |
| Jon Rahm | 8 |

Straka ranked T1 in Greens in Regulation for the week, hitting 60 of 72 greens in regulation en route to victory. This week is the eighth time in his TOUR career to lead or co-lead in this category for an event, tied for the third-most events since the 2019-20 season. Sepp Straka joins Adam Scott and Joe Durant as the only players to lead/co-lead in GIR percentage in each of first three stroke-play TOUR titles in the last 30 years.

Lead/Co-Leading in GIR Percentage in First 3 Stroke-Play Wins - PGA TOUR Last 30 Years

| Joe Durant | Adam Scott | Sepp Straka |
|---|---|--|
| 1998 BMW Championship (90.28) | 2003 Dell Technologies Championship (80.56) | 2022 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (76.39) |
| 2001 The American Express (86.67) | 2004 THE PLAYERS (75.00%) | 2023 John Deere Classic (84.72) |
| 2001 Doral (83.33) | 2004 Kemper (83.33) | 2025 The American Express (83.33) |

Sepp Straka ranked inside the top eight in both SG: Off-the-Tee (+1.41/2nd) and SG: Putting (+1.89/8th) in two rounds on the Stadium Course en route to victory. Straka is the second player to rank 8th or better in both categories en route to victory at this event (Andrew Landry/2020).



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FedExCup Notes

2nd **Ryan Gerard** holds his best FedExCup rank in his PGA TOUR career entering the 2026 American Express. Gerard finished solo 2nd at the Sony Open in Hawaii last week

5 Players through the first week of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season are ranked inside the FedExCup Top 10 for the first time in their careers

- Ryan Gerard
- Jacob Bridgeman
- Taylor Pendrith
- Davis Riley
- Lee Hodges

Best FedExCup Rank After Any Event PGA TOUR Career (Gerard)

| Season | Event | Rank |
|--------|--|------------------|
| 2026 | Sony Open in Hawaii | 2 nd |
| 2025 | Barracuda Championship (WON) / The Open Champ. | 28 th |
| 2025 | 3M Open | 29 th |
| 2025 | the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday | 30 th |
| 2025 | Wyndham Championship | 31 st |
| 2025 | Valero Texas Open | 31 st |

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

| | Prev. | Curr. | Movement |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Chris Gotterup | - | 1 st | - |
| Ryan Gerard | - | 2 nd | - |
| Patrick Rodgers | - | 3 rd | - |
| Jacob Bridgeman | - | T4 | - |
| Robert MacIntyre | - | T4 | - |
| Daniel Berger | - | T6 | - |
| Harry Hall | - | T6 | - |
| Lee Hodges | - | T6 | - |
| Taylor Pendrith | - | T6 | - |
| Davis Riley | - | T6 | - |

Career Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10 Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10

| | Total |
|------------------------|-------|
| Chris Gotterup | 9 |
| Ryan Gerard | 1 |
| Patrick Rodgers | 4 |
| Jacob Bridgeman | 1 |
| Robert MacIntyre | 2 |
| Harry Hall | 3 |
| Taylor Pendrith | 1 |
| Davis Riley | 1 |
| Daniel Berger | 25 |
| Lee Hodges | 1 |



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Aon Next 10/Swing 5 Breakdown:

The American Express, the second event of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season, is the second opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into each of the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)

The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and the WM Phoenix Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

The Aon Next 10 represents the top 10 players not already exempt, from the FedExCup standings, while the Aon Swing 5 includes the top five FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, from a collection of Full-Field Events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings

Current Aon Next 10 Standings

| | Points |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Sami Valimaki | 1,256.508 |
| Max Greyserman | 1,159.987 |
| Garrick Higgo | 1,020.000 |
| Rico Hoey | 998.781 |
| Nico Echavarria | 994.731 |
| Aldrich Potgieter | 983.167 |
| Chris Kirk | 974.632 |
| Aaron Rai | 957.189 |
| Min Woo Lee | 931.923 |
| Max McGreevy | 927.601 |

**Aon Swing 5
Thru 2026 Sony Open in Hawaii**

| | Points |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Patrick Rodgers | 190.00 |
| Lee Hodges | 86.00 |
| Davis Riley | 86.00 |
| Jake Knapp | 67.50 |
| Pierceson Coody | 54.17 |
| S.H. Kim | 54.17 |
| Kevin Roy | 54.17 |
| Sudarshan Yellamaraju | 54.17 |



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Course Stats (Pete Dye SC, Nicklaus TC, La Quinta CC)

Pete Dye Stadium Course

Lowest Hit Green PCT. When Going for It PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Harbour Town Golf Links | 6.90 |
| Pete Dye Stadium Course | 10.09 |
| TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) | 11.35 |
| Oakmont Country Club | 11.70 |
| The Country Club of Jackson | 12.44 |

Toughest Greenside Bunkers PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Royal Portrush Golf Club | 36.80 |
| The Renaissance Club | 44.08 |
| Oakmont Country Club | 47.94 |
| Black Desert Resort | 48.20 |
| Pete Dye Stadium Course | 49.53 |

Toughest Scrambling from Rough PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Oakmont Country Club | 41.30 |
| Yokohama Country Club (West Course) | 41.70 |
| Sedgefield Country Club | 42.49 |
| Pete Dye Stadium Course | 45.98 |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course) | 46.11 |

Nicklaus Tournament Course

Easiest Greens to Hit PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|--|--------------|
| El Cardonal at Diamante | 81.51 |
| Plantation Course at Kapalua | 81.49 |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation Course) | 81.16 |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course) | 77.48 |
| Nicklaus Tournament Course | 75.22 |

Easiest Greenside Bunkers PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|---|--------------|
| Harbour Town Golf Links | 67.44 |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation Course) | 66.67 |
| TPC Southwind | 66.67 |
| PGA National Resort (The Champion Course) | 65.03 |
| Nicklaus Tournament Course | 64.16 |

Lowest 3-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Nicklaus Tournament Course | 0.87 |
| Harbour Town Golf Links | 0.96 |
| TPC Southwind | 0.97 |
| La Quinta Country Club | 1.29 |
| Pebble Beach Golf Links | 1.48 |

La Quinta Country Club

Easiest Scrambling Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

| | PCT |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Harbour Town Golf Links | 69.65 |
| La Quinta Country Club | 69.02 |
| The Country Club of Jackson | 68.69 |
| Grand Reserve Golf Club | 68.31 |
| Spyglass Hill Golf Course | 67.67 |

Easiest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

| | Avg Under Par |
|--|---------------|
| Plantation Course at Kapalua | -4.26 |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation Course) | -3.79 |
| Nicklaus Tournament Course | -3.75 |
| La Quinta Country Club | -3.41 |
| El Cardonal at Diamante | -3.1 |

Winners Analysis

Youngest Winners The American Express Since 1983

| Age | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2024 Nick Dunlap | 20 Years, 0 Months, 29 Days |
| 2018 Jon Rahm | 23 Years, 2 Months, 11 Days |
| 2014 Patrick Reed | 23 Years, 5 Months, 14 Days |
| 2021 Si Woo Kim | 25 Years, 6 Months, 27 Days |
| 2011 Jhonattan Vegas | 26 Years, 5 Months, 4 Days |

Oldest Winners The American Express Since 1983

| Age | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1993 Tom Kite | 43 Years, 2 Months, 5 Days |
| 2013 Brian Gay | 41 Years, 1 Months, 6 Days |
| 1997 John Cook | 39 Years, 3 Months, 17 Days |
| 2016 Jason Dufner | 38 Years, 10 Months, 0 Days |
| 1998 Fred Couples | 38 Years, 3 Months, 15 Days |

Lowest Score to Par by Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Total | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 2024 Nick Dunlap | -29 |
| 2014 Patrick Reed | -28 |
| 2023 Jon Rahm | -27 |
| 2019 Adam Long | -26 |
| 2020 Andrew Landry | -26 |

Most Birdies or Better by a Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Total | |
|----------------------|----|
| 2014 Patrick Reed | 32 |
| 2020 Andrew Landry | 31 |
| 2016 Jason Dufner | 30 |
| 2022 Hudson Swafford | 30 |
| 2023 Jon Rahm | 29 |
| 2024 Nick Dunlap | 29 |

Fewest Holes Over Par by a Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Total | |
|------------------|---|
| 2024 Nick Dunlap | 2 |
| 2013 Brian Gay | 2 |
| 2025 Sepp Straka | 2 |
| 2021 Si Woo Kim | 2 |
| 2015 Bill Haas | 2 |

Highest Driving Acc. % by a Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Pct | |
|--------------------|-------|
| 2013 Brian Gay | 81.48 |
| 2020 Andrew Landry | 75.00 |
| 2016 Jason Dufner | 75.00 |
| 2012 Mark Wilson | 74.07 |
| 2025 Sepp Straka | 73.21 |
| 2021 Si Woo Kim | 73.21 |

Highest Greens in Regulation % by a Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Pct | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 2013 Brian Gay | 83.33 |
| 2025 Sepp Straka | 83.33 |
| 2023 Jon Rahm | 83.33 |
| 2021 Si Woo Kim | 81.94 |
| 2012 Mark Wilson | 80.56 |
| 2017 Hudson Swafford | 80.56 |

Fewest Putts by a Winner The American Express Since 2012

| Total | |
|------------------|-----|
| 2013 Brian Gay | 98 |
| 2025 Sepp Straka | 99 |
| 2023 Jon Rahm | 104 |
| 2021 Si Woo Kim | 104 |
| 2012 Mark Wilson | 104 |



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Broadcast Window Notes – 2026 The American Express

Jason Day, Alex Noren

Jason Day finished T3 at the 2025 The American Express, his best finish at this event in his PGA TOUR Career, he is one of 7 players to not miss a cut at this event since 2022 (*min 4 starts*). Day has 371 total PGA TOUR career starts, the second most by Australian players in the field this week.

Best Finishes The American Express PGA TOUR Career (Day)

| Finish Pos. | |
|-------------|-----|
| 2025 | T3 |
| 2023 | T18 |
| 2024 | T34 |
| 2022 | T49 |

**1 of 7 players to not miss a cut at this event since 2022 (min 4 starts)*

Most PGA TOUR Starts by Australian Players in the field This Week

| | Total |
|------------------|------------|
| Adam Scott | 426 |
| Jason Day | 371 |
| Cam Davis | 177 |
| Min Woo Lee | 68 |
| Karl Vilips | 22 |

Alex Noren is the second oldest player in the field seeking his first PGA TOUR win (43 years old). He has a total under par score of -49, the second highest at an event in his PGA TOUR Career. Noren has his second highest percentage of rounds in the 60s on the PGA TOUR Last Season (47.22%).

Oldest Players in Field Seeking First PGA TOUR Win

| | Age |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Michael Block | 49 |
| Alex Noren | 43 |
| John Parry | 39 |
| David Lipsky | 37 |
| Eric Cole | 37 |

Most Under Par at an Event PGA TOUR Career (Noren)

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson | -66 |
| The American Express | -49 |
| 3M Open | -48 |
| The RSM Classic | -39 |
| Rocket Classic | -35 |
| Butterfield Bermuda Champ. | -35 |

Highest % of Rounds in 60s PGA TOUR Career

| | PCT |
|-------------|--------------|
| 2020 | 56.67 |
| 2025 | 47.22 |
| 2024 | 46.58 |
| 2023 | 46.32 |
| 2022 | 37.00 |



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Scottie Scheffler, Justin Rose

Scottie Scheffler ranked inside the Top 25 in All 6 Strokes Gained Categories in the 2025 season, one of five players to do so on the PGA TOUR since 2004. Scheffler is making his season debut this week, he has finished inside the top 10 in his season debut each of the last two seasons, with his best finish in a being T5 at the 2024 The Sentry. Finished 3rd at the 2020 The American Express, tied for his second best finish in California in his PGA TOUR career.

Top 25 in All 6 Strokes Gained Categories PGA TOUR Since 2004

| Season | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Scottie Scheffler | 2025 |
| Justin Rose | 2018 |
| Rory McIlroy | 2019 |
| Jason Day | 2015 |
| Jordan Spieth | 2015 |

Best Finishes in California PGA TOUR Career

| Finish Position | |
|--|-----------------|
| 2025 Procore Championship | WON |
| 2023 U.S. Open (LACC) | 3 rd |
| 2020 The American Express | 3 rd |
| 2025 The Genesis Invitational (Torey Pines - SC) | T3 |
| 2020 PGA Championship (TPC Harding Park) | T4 |

Season Debut Event Finish PGA TOUR Career Since 2020 (Scheffler)

| Season Year | Event | Finish Pos. |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 2025 | AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am | T9 |
| 2024 | The Sentry | T5 |
| 2022-23* | 2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina | T45 |
| 2021-22* | 2021 Shriners Children's Open | CUT |
| 2020-21* | 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship | T37 |
| 2019-20* | 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier | T7 |

*wrap around seasons

Justin Rose has a Par 5 Scoring Average of 4.21 at the Pete Dye Stadium Course, the second best at this course since 2016 (min 4 rds played). Rose has the largest Par 3 Birdie or Better Rank Improvement on the PGA TOUR from 2024 to 2025 season improving 134 positions, he ranked 12th in this category last season. He was tied for 29th in Par 3 Performance on the PGA TOUR last season, his best rank of all the Par Performances.

Best Par 5 Scoring Avg Pete Dye Stadium Course Since 2016

| Avg | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Xander Schauffele | 4.17 |
| Justin Rose | 4.21 |
| Ben Griffin | 4.33 |
| Scottie Scheffler | 4.33 |
| Matt Jones | 4.39 |

Largest Par 3 Birdie or Better Rank Improvement PGA TOUR 2024 v 2025

| | 2024 | 2025 | Improvement |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Justin Rose | T146 | 12th | +134 |
| Rico Hoey | 144 th | 11 th | +133 |
| Tommy Fleetwood | 166 th | 41 st | +125 |
| Garrick Higgo | 123 rd | 1 st | +122 |
| Andrew Putnam | 149 th | 28 th | +121 |

*min 4 rds played

Performance by Par PGA TOUR Last Season

| Rank | |
|-------|-------------------|
| Par 3 | T29 |
| Par 4 | 168 th |
| Par 5 | T144 |



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Ludvig Åberg, Harris English

Ludvig Åberg has ranked inside the top 15 in Strokes Gained Off-the-Tee on the PGA TOUR the last three seasons, one of five players to do so. Åberg has made 7.86% of Putts > 25' on the PGA TOUR the last two seasons, tied for the third highest percentage of any player in that span (*min 50 rds played*). Åberg won his event debut at the 2025 The Genesis Invitational, his best finish in an event debut in his PGA TOUR career. He is making his event debut at The American Express this week.

Players to Rank Inside the Top 15 SG: Off-The-Tee PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

| | Total |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ludvig Åberg | 3 |
| Rory McIlroy | 3 |
| Scottie Scheffler | 3 |
| Kevin Yu | 3 |
| Keith Mitchell | 3 |

Highest PCT of Putts Made > 25' PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

| | PCT |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Danny Walker | 9.40 |
| Zach Johnson | 8.53 |
| Ludvig Åberg | 7.86 |
| Matthieu Pavon | 7.86 |
| Cameron Young | 7.68 |

**min 50 rds played*

Best Event Debut Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Åberg)

| | Finish |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 2025 The Genesis Invitational | WON |
| 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship | T2 |
| 2023 John Deere Classic | T4 |
| 2025 The Sentry | T5 |
| 2025 Masters Tournament | T7 |
| 2025 BMW Championship | T7 |

**making event debut this week*

Harris English has ranked inside the top 20 in Strokes Gained Putting in four seasons on the PGA TOUR since 2021, tied for the second most of any player in that span. English made 91.30% of cuts on the PGA TOUR in 2025, his Highest Made Cut Percentage in a Season in his PGA TOUR career.

Most Seasons Ranked Inside the Top 20 SG: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2021

| | Total |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Sam Burns | 5 |
| Denny McCarthy | 4 |
| Harris English | 4 |

**5 players at 3*

Highest Made Cut PCT in a Season PGA TOUR Career

| | PCT |
|-------------|--------------|
| 2025 | 91.30 |
| 2019-20 | 90.00 |
| 2020-21 | 84.62 |
| 2014-15 | 82.76 |

**2 seasons at 81.48*



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Ben Griffin, Patrick Cantlay

Ben Griffin is coming off back-to-back Top 10 finishes at The American Express, matched only by Justin Thomas. Those two Top 10s are tied for the most at any single event in Griffin's PGA TOUR career. Griffin finished the 2025 season ranked in the Top 30 across Par 3, Par 4 and Par 5 scoring, one of six players to do so. He also ranks second on the PGA TOUR in Par 3 scoring average at 2.99 since 2023.

Events With Multiple Top 10 Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Griffin)

| | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| The American Express | 2 |
| Wyndham Championship | 2 |
| Butterfield Bermuda Championship | 2 |

Scoring Average by Par PGA TOUR Last Season (Griffin)

| | AVG | Rank |
|-------|------|------|
| Par 3 | 2.98 | T5 |
| Par 4 | 3.98 | T27 |
| Par 5 | 4.52 | T17 |

Par 3 Scoring Average Leaders PGA TOUR Since 2023

| | AVG |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Nico Echavarria | 2.98 |
| Ben Griffin | 2.99 |
| Eric Cole | 2.99 |
| Harry Hall | 3.00 |
| Andrew Putnam | 3.01 |

*Min 75 Events Played

Patrick Cantlay made the second-largest Greens-in-Regulation jump on the PGA TOUR over the last two seasons, improving 144 spots from 2024 to 2025. Cantlay is seeking to earn his first win while making his season debut, with his best season debut finish coming at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open in 2022 with a T2.

Largest Greens in Regulation Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

| | 2024 | 2025 | Improv |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Thorbjørn Olesen | 158 th | 7 th | +151 |
| Patrick Cantlay | T171 | 27th | +144 |
| Nicolai Højgaard | 146 th | 20 th | +126 |
| Russell Henley | 150 th | 26 th | +124 |

Best Season Debut Event Finish PGA TOUR Career (Cantlay)

| Season Year | Event | Finish Pos. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2022-23* | 2022 Shriners Children's Open | T2 |
| 2021-22* | 2022 The Sentry | 4 th |
| 2024 | The Sentry | T12 |
| 2025 | The Sentry | T15 |
| 2017-18* | 2017 WGC-HSBC Champions | T15 |

*wrap around year



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Wyndham Clark, Robert MacIntyre

Wyndham Clark has 18 rounds of par or better at this event, ties the third most of any player since 2021. He is one of three players to rank inside the Top 30 in Birdie Average on the PGA TOUR Last 3 seasons. Clark has hit 57.12% of drives over 300 yards on the PGA TOUR Since 2019, the fifth highest percentage on the PGA TOUR Since 2019.

Most Par or Better Rounds The American Express Since 2021

| Total | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Patrick Cantlay | 19 |
| Si Woo Kim | 19 |
| Wyndham Clark | 18 |
| Tony Finau | 18 |
| Adam Hadwin | 18 |
| Andrew Putnam | 18 |

Players to Rank Inside the Top 30 Birdie Average PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wyndham Clark | T27 | T21 | T30 |
| Scottie Scheffler | T4 | 1 st | 2 nd |
| Viktor Hovland | T4 | T18 | 24 |

Percentage of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Since 2019

| | PCT |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Rory McIlroy | 63.17 |
| Taylor Pendrith | 59.93 |
| Cameron Champ | 59.74 |
| Trey Mullinax | 59.45 |
| Wyndham Clark | 57.12 |

*Min 100 Events Played

Robert MacIntyre was one of four players in 2025 to rank Top 60 in all four Strokes Gained categories, along with Scottie Scheffler, Ben Griffin, and Tommy Fleetwood. MacIntyre made 21 cuts last season in comparison to 15 cuts made in 2024. His best finish in a season debut in his PGA TOUR Career, T4 at the 2026 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Season Comparison PGA TOUR 2024 v 2025

| | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------|------|------|
| Wins | 2 | 0 |
| Top 10s | 6 | 6 |
| Top 25s | 9 | 11 |
| Cuts Made | 15 | 21 |

Strokes Gained Breakdown 2025 Season (MacIntyre)

| | AVG | Rank |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| Off-the-Tee | +0.23 | T52 |
| Approach-the-Green | +0.31 | 40 th |
| Around-the-Green | +0.10 | 60 th |
| Putting | +0.25 | T39 |

Best Finish in Season Debut PGA TOUR Career

| Season | Event | Finish Position |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| 2026 | 2026 Sony Open in Hawaii | T4 |
| 2019 | 2019 The Open Championship | T6 |
| 2022 | 2022 The Genesis Invitational | T15 |
| 2025 | 2025 The Sentry | T15 |
| 2020 | 2019 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions | T17 |



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Sepp Straka, Sam Burns

Sepp Straka the 2025 The American Express Champion is looking to complete his first successful title defense at an event in his PGA TOUR career. Straka ranked inside the top 30 in Strokes Gained Approach the Green (7th), Greens in Regulation (24th), and Proximity to the Hole (26th) on the PGA TOUR in 2025, one of 7 players to do so. In his career he has had a Par 4 Scoring Average of 3.80 at Pete Dye Stadium Course his best at an course in his PGA TOUR career.

Approach the Green Rank Comparison PGA TOUR 2024 v 2025

| | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strokes Gained | 40 th | 7 th |
| Greens In Regulation | 92 nd | 24 th |
| Proximity to Hole | T129 | 26 th |

*one of 7 players inside top 30 in 2025

Best Par 4 Scoring Avg at Course PGA TOUR Career

| | Avg |
|---|------|
| Pete Dye Stadium Course | 3.80 |
| Plantation Course at Kapalua | 3.86 |
| Detroit Golf Club | 3.89 |
| TPC Deere Run | 3.90 |
| Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Golf Course) | 3.91 |

*min 8 rds played

Best Finish by Defending Champion The American Express

| | Finish |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1976 Johnny Miller | WON |
| 2011 Bill Haas | T2 |
| 1961 Arnold Palmer | 3 rd |
| 2000 David Duval | T5 |

Straka is seeking his first successful title defense

Sam Burns is one of two players on the PGA TOUR to rank inside the top 10 in Putts Per Round each of the last 3 seasons (Taylor Montgomery). Burns has gained an average of +0.65 strokes putting on the PGA TOUR since 2021, the third best average of any player in that span. He has a Birdie or Better Percentage of 34.85% at Pete Dye Stadium Course, his highest at a course in his PGA TOUR career.

Players Inside Top 10 in Putts Per Round PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

| | 2022-23 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sam Burns | T10 | 1 st | 4 th |
| Taylor Montgomery | 2 nd | T2 | 1 st |

Best Avg Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2021

| | Avg |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Taylor Montgomery | +0.92 |
| Denny McCarthy | +0.67 |
| Sam Burns | +0.65 |
| Harry Hall | +0.60 |
| Brendon Todd | +0.55 |

*min 55 events played

Highest Birdie or Better PCT at Course PGA TOUR Career

| | PCT |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Pete Dye Stadium Course | 34.85 |
| Plantation Course at Kapalua | 31.94 |
| TPC Craig Ranch | 31.67 |
| Caves Valley Golf Club | 29.86 |
| Silverado Resort (North Course) | 29.44 |

*min 8 rds played



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Misc.

Most Under Par at an Event PGA TOUR Career (Billy Horschel)

| | Total |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Wyndham Championship | -125 |
| The Sentry | -89 |
| The American Express | -83 |
| WM Phoenix Open | -83 |
| World Wide Technology Champ. | -74 |

Around the Green Rank Comparison PGA TOUR 2024 v 2025 (Min Woo Lee)

| | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Strokes Gained | 68 th | 13th |
| Sand Save PCT* | T127 | 14th |
| Scrambling PCT | 166 th | 92nd |

**7th largest Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement*